

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Michael Andrew Yuratich

Serial No.: 10/562,072

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Confirmation No.: 3875

For: ELECTRIC SUBMERSIBLE
PUMPS

Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: Charles G. Freay

Customer No.: 36735

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0142/JCH, the fee of \$1,560.00 for six independent claims and for any fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.